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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING DREDGING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) There shall be, within the
4 Department of Transportation State Maritime Office, a dredging
5 facilitator, who shall: (1) Serve as the project manager for dredging
6 projects in the state, (2) serve as a liaison between state, federal,
7 municipal and private entities regarding dredging policy and dredging
8 project activities, (3) coordinate state dredging policy and dredging
9 project activities with the Department of Environmental Protection, the
10 Department of Agriculture and the Army Corps of Engineers, (4) work
11 with the Department of Economic and Community Development and
12 other state, federal, municipal and private entities to maximize the
13 economic potential of the state's ports and other maritime resources
14 through dredging policy and dredging project activities, (5) coordinate

15 research and planning activities regarding dredging policy and
 16 dredging project activities, (6) assess potential state investments
 17 related to dredging in ports and other maritime facilities, and (7)
 18 coordinate dredging issues with the Connecticut Maritime
 19 Commission.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) There shall be maintained from
 21 the funds received pursuant to section 3 of this act a dredging
 22 facilitator account, which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
 23 within the General Fund, for the Commissioner of Transportation. The
 24 commissioner shall use said account to fund the position of dredging
 25 facilitator created within the State Maritime Office pursuant to section
 26 1 of this act.

27 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) With respect to fiscal years
 28 ending on or after June 30, 2007, the Commissioner of Revenue
 29 Services shall deposit into the dredging facilitator account established
 30 in section 2 of this act one hundred thousand dollars of the amount of
 31 the funds received by the state from the tax imposed under chapter 221
 32 of the general statutes attributable to sales of fuel from distributors to
 33 any boatyard, public or private marina or other entity renting or
 34 leasing slips, dry storage, mooring or other space for marine vessels."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section